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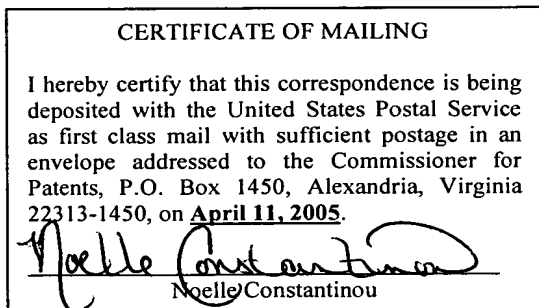
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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

1. It has been six (6) months since an Action was received from the U.S. Patent Office. No communication has been received indicating Action in this case.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned in writing on the present status of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852.



Respectfully submitted,

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